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ONE CENT

VALLEY BAKERS DETERMINE TO RAISE PRICES ON ALL PRODUCTS

Bread Goes up in Price May
1 From 10 to 15 Cents
a Loaf

MEETING HELD HERE SUNDAY

Pittsburg Prices Will be Universally
Recognized by Bakers—Henry Sut-
man of Monongahela Elected Pres-
ident and James Stevenson Sec-
retary

Bakers of the Monongahela valley
at a meeting in the new Stevenson
building on Fallowfield avenue Sun-
day afternoon determined to raise
prices on bread and other bakery
products correspondingly with the prices
established by Pittsburg bakers. A
representation of bakers from the
Monongahela valley between Brins-
ville and Pittsburg was present, in-
cluding a number from Pittsburg.

No longer will there be any such
thing as a five cent loaf of bread made
or sold in Charleroi. There may be
found here occasionally a six or eight
cent loaf. However the established
prices will be ten and 15 cents and
these prices will be universally recog-
nized along the Monongahela valley.

Cakes, pies and buns all will be
advanced from two and three cents
to 10 cents per article. Whatever
the established Pittsburg price is, it
will be here.

Henry Sutman of Monongahela was
elected president of the association
and James Stevenson secretary-treas-
urer.

MEETING HELD IN INTEREST OF MEN AND MILLIONS MOVEMENT

With delegations present from
Monongahela and Belle Vernon
churches, a meeting in the interests
of the Christian church, "Men and
Millions" movement was held Sunday
evening at the First Christian church.
Sixty came from Monongahela, head-
ed by Rev. Percy Davis and Rev. B.
E. Hibler brought 35 from Belle
Vernon. Speakers included J. H.
Mohrter, of St. Louis, Mo., secre-
tary of the national benevolent asso-
ciation; M. Madden, a missionary to
Japan; Ray Manley of Fayette coun-
ty, a missionary among foreigners
and Prof. McGovern of an Indianapo-
lis missionary school. A supper will
be held Tuesday evening at the church
in the interests of the movement.

Notice.

All Elks are requested to meet at
Elks Temple, Tuesday evening, May
1 at 7 o'clock, sharp to attend fun-
eral services of Brother Oscar C.
Linn.

J. W. Mathias,
Exalted Ruler.
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WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS "GLADYS BROCKWELL"

IN

"Her Temptation"

AT

Majestic Theatre Today

Do you remember Robert Harron, star of "The Bad Boy"?
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PALS

Sid Greene in New York Evening Telegram



ALL SOLOISTS TO APPEAR WITH THE "ELIJAH" CHORUS TONIGHT

Final chorus rehearsal with all sol-
ists present, including Thomas Mor-
ris, Jr., of Pittsburg who will take
the Elijah role, will be held tonight
by the local chorus preparing Mend-
elssohn's "Elijah." The rehearsal will
be held at the high school auditor-
ium where Wednesday and Thursday
nights the presentation will be given.

Much interest is being taken by
out-of-town people in the work and a
number will come from other points
to attend. The story is one of sur-
passing beauty and the oratorio one
of the greatest ever written by any
composer. The story deals with the
biblical character, "Elijah," featuring
one of the most wonderful miracles
ever performed in bible times.

EX-COUNCILMAN O. C. LINN DIES

Well Known Citizen and
Business Man Succumbs
After Week's Illness

WAS 18 YEARS A RESIDENT

Oscar C. Linn, aged 49 years and 9
months, a former councilman of Char-
leroi, died at his home on Fallowfield
avenue and Ninth street at 10:50
o'clock Sunday morning, after a week's
illness. Atrophy of the liver was the
immediate cause of death. He had
been in failing health for some time,
but seriously ill only for the week
preceding his demise.

Mr. Linn was born in Patterson,
N. J., where he began his career as
a glassworker. He came to Char-
leroi 18 years ago to take employ-
ment in a local glass plant, and since
has been actively affiliated with the af-
fairs of the borough. In politics he
was a Republican leader, having served
at different times on the county
committee as precinct committeeman.
His public service in council put him
before the people more than ever, he
serving one term in this borough
position.

Within the last few years he gave
up his factory occupation, purchasing
and assuming charge of a grocery at
the corner of Ninth street and Fal-
lowfield, which he conducted up until
the time of his death.

Mr. Linn was a member of Christ
Lutheran church and of the follow-
ing orders: Charleroi lodge, No.
494, B. P. O. Elks, Jr. O. U. A. M.,

FATALLY BURNED WHEN TOY BROOM TAKES FIRE

Word was received here Saturday
night of the death from burning of
George Wesley Soulerett, the
months old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C.
Soulerett of McDonald and a nephew
of G. W. Corey, Mrs. Otto Dorbritz,
Mrs. Henry Snyder, and Mrs. Went-
zell Koller, all of Charleroi.
The tot was playing with his toy

AGED WOMAN DIES AT THE HOME OF NIECE AT WEBSTER

Mrs. Marie L. Masters, aged 90
years and seven months died at the
home of her niece, Mrs. Jasper
Rockwell in Webster this morning at
2 o'clock, from weaknesses of old age.
Mrs. Masters was born in Fayette
City in 1826, and has spent her en-
tire life in the Monongahela valley.

Dancing School to Close

The private dancing school taught
by Miss Winnona McDowell of Uni-
ontown will have their final dance
Tuesday May 1st. Dancing will be-
gin at 8:45 with music being furnish-
ed by the well known local pianist,
Miss Teresa Gregg. The dance will
be held at Night's auditorium where
parents and friends of the pupils are
cordially invited to attend. 268-11p

Allegheny lodge and Charleroi Turn
Verein.

Surviving in his family are his wid-
ow and five sons and daughters. The
sons and daughters are: Mrs. R.
Bratton, Oscar W., Russell, Edwin
and Mabel, all of Charleroi.

Funeral services will be held from
the late home Tuesday evening at 7:30
conducted by Rev. C. P. Bastian, pas-
tor of Christ Lutheran church. The
body will be taken Wednesday morn-
ing to Pittsburg, where further ser-
vices will be held in the Allegheny
Cemetery chapel, Butler street en-
trance at 1 o'clock. Interment will
follow.

LOCAL CONTESTANT WINS LITERARY CONTEST PLACE

McDonald high school won the first
interscholastic literary contest of the
county ever held, Saturday at W. &
J. college Washington under the aus-
pices of the college Boys and girls
from the Panhandle town school scored
19 points to their nearest com-
petitor's 15. They won two firsts and
three seconds.

The other seven of the eight point-
scoring schools, of the 13 represented
in the contest, ranked as follows:
Morris township 15 points; East Pike
Run 8, Bentleyville 8, Claysville 5,
Cecil 5, Centerville 4, and Charleroi
3. Miss Felicie Bosson was Charleroi
high school's only representative.
She won second place in the declama-
tory contest for girls.

The contest was regarded as a suc-
cess by college authorities, school
teachers and contestants and mem-
bers of the college faculty intimated
that it would in all probability be re-
peated next year.

Over 100 boys and girls were enter-
ed in the various events and they
were accompanied by almost half
as many teachers.

Notice.

At a meeting of the Bottlers of the
Monongahela valley Saturday, April
28 the price of pop was raised to 70
cents per case to take effect May 1.
W. H. Calvert Bottling Works.
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STATE PUZZLED TO GET MEN TO WORK ON NUMEROUS FARMS

KIEFER GOES TO JOIN WORCESTER CLUB OF THE EASTERN LEAGUE

"Katsy" Kiefer, who pitched sterling
ball for St. Mary's in the Inter-
state league last year, has left for
Worcester, Mass., to join that club
in the Eastern league, having signed
for the season. Kiefer anticipates a
good year. He has been working out
for about two weeks and has succeed-
ed in getting his arm in shape. The
first game will be well along in
May, affording him opportunity for
still further drilling. Kiefer finished
the latter part of last season with the
Pittsburg Pirates squad.

BIG COAL DEAL IS COMPLETED

More Than 2,000 Acres in
Glyde District Sold to
Pittsburg Coal

MUCH MONEY IS PAID OUT

More than 2,000 acres of coal land
in the Glyde district east of Wash-
ington, Pa., has been sold to the
Pittsburg Coal company by J.
W. Emery of Washington in a deal
which was completed Saturday. All
the land is in the territory which
will be developed when the Chartiers
Southern railroad is completed.

During the first of the present
month, the Pittsburg Coal company
purchased a block of 4,000 acres of
coal land in the same district, paying
\$1,320,000 for the big block.

In Saturday's transaction, the Pitts-
burg Coal company purchased the
coal under exactly 2,193 acres. The
farms included are in West Bethle-
hem, South Strabane and Amwell
townships. The price paid for this is
reported to have been \$330 and \$350
an acre, making approximately \$750-
000, the total amount involved.

The farms and their acreage fol-
low: Irwin heirs, West Bethlehem
township, 160 acres; Walter G. Doak,
South Strabane 133 acres; Jennie M.
Wilson heirs, South Strabane, 160
acres; Hootman heirs, South Stra-
bane, 96 acres; Max Hootman South
Strabane 25 acres;—Brundage, South
Strabane, seven acres; Watson Bros.,
Amwell, 130 acres; D. L. Frazee
tract, Amwell, 96 acres; Calvin Fra-
zee, Amwell, 13 acres; David Hew-
itt, Amwell, six acres; Eva Wheeler
one acre; P. C. Gween, 65 acres; D.
A. Myers, 72 acres; J. M. C. Rey-
nolds, 59 acres; William H. Myers, 66
acres; A. M. Roberts, 120 acres; Sam-
uel Ross heirs 233 acres; Myers Bros.,
276 acres; S. C. Roberts, 115 acres;
E. U. Ross heirs, 357 acres; Isabel
Dague, three acres, all in West Beth-
lehem township.

Pittsburg Steel Wins

The Pittsburg Steel company base-
ball team won 3 to 2 Sunday from
Bellaire, Ohio, on the Bellaire
grounds. Braitwood pitched a re-
markably good game and laced out
the hit that won the game.

Steps May Be Taken by Of- ficials to Attract Tillers of the Land

SCHOOL BOYS HELPING SOME

Some Relief Reported in Different
Sections—Public Safety Committee
May Consider Calling Upon Manu-
facturers to See Men to Farm Work

Special study is being given by
experts of the State Department of
Agriculture to the problem of sup-
plying labor to the farmers of west-
ern counties who have reported the
greatest shortage of farm hands ever
known in their part of the state.

The problem in Washington and
other counties in southwestern Penn-
sylvania is bad, as the men have been
attracted to industrial and railroad
centers by the high wages now being
paid and the pressure of work is
preventing many county-bred men
from going back to the farms to help
at this season.

Just how to get the men to farms
state officials say they do not know,
but there is a probability that some
steps may be taken in conjunction
with the State Committee on Public
Safety to arrange for men to go
to farm work in the event that the
supply of boys from schools, which is
just now starting, to afford relief in
some sections, does not reach expec-
tations. It may even come to the point
where the state may call upon manu-
facturers to see men a day or so
a week to do farm work.

CENTERVILLE SCHOOL WINS AWARD OF COUNTY STANDARD

The Lowhill school in Centerville
borough is the first to qualify for
being placed in the list of county
standard schools of Washington coun-
ty and in keeping with this fact inter-
esting and impressive exercises, in
connection with receiving the banner
and certificate awarded by the state
department of education, were held
Friday. More than 200 patrons and
friends of the school were in attend-
ance, among them Superintendent L.
R. Crumrine, who in a neat address at
the afternoon exercises presented the
school with the banner and certificate.
The teacher, J. R. Thistlewaite, in be-
half of the pupils, responded in an
appropriate manner.

During the morning hours regular
class work was carried on in the
usual way, the regular program being
followed and in the afternoon several
addresses were made by visitors, sev-
eral of the pupils giving patriotic
readings at intervals.

Several addresses were made by pa-
trons and others. The program of
the afternoon was carried out with-
out a hitch in which a flag was raised,
appropriate music being given by
the Bulger Cornet band of Browns-
ville. The teacher was given a beau-
tiful present and responded most feel-
ingly. He was also requested to take
charge of the school next winter.
School will close in about a month.

Council Meets Tomorrow.

A regular meeting of the borough
council will be held tomorrow evening
in the borough building.

Flag PINS

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Flag Pins and Bows . . . 5c and 10c

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roi, Pa., as Second Class Matter.

FATE ON FARMERS

Success or failure of the nation's war and the Allies' war against Germany rests upon the farmer of America. Consequently the clear duty of the nation is to guarantee the farmers reasonable aid. His clear duty is to raise food enough to win the war for America. Such is the argument of Gifford Pinchot, former conservation expert with Col. Roosevelt, when the latter was president. Mr. Pinchot writes to the Mail as follows:

In this great time, when every citizen must do his part, the President has made his chief appeal to the men who live on the land. He is right in doing so, for the safety of our country just now is in the hands of our farmers. What I mean is not merely our safety and the safety of our Allies in the matter of food. I mean that the safety of the United States against foreign invasion hangs on the decision of the farmers of the forty-eight states.

The two great weapons in this war are arms and starvation. The war against German arms will be won or lost in France—the war against starvation will be won or lost in America. The Kaiser cannot whip the French and English armies and the English navy while England has food. But it is still possible that the German submarines may be able to keep food from reaching England to starve her into submission.

If the submarines win, the first item in the Kaiser's terms of peace will be the English fleet. With the English fleet in his possession, the Kaiser will be master of the world.

What will happen to us then? Every man who thinks knows the answer. We shall have money, food, labor, land—everything that is desirable in the world except the power to protect what we have. Experts estimate that it will take us nine months to get ready to meet a German army of even 150,000 men, with modern artillery. Under such circumstances, would the Germans treat us better than they have already treated Belgium and France?

Even if the armies of our Allies should crush the German military power this summer, before the shortage of food can reach the point of war, the world would still need vast quantities of American food. But if they do not, only one course can make us safe, and that is to grow food enough on our farms for ourselves and our Allies, and to put ships enough on the sea to carry the food, in spite of the submarines, to the men who are fighting our fight.

If the war lasts beyond this summer, it will be the American farmer who will win or lose the war, who will overcome militarism and autocracy, or allow them to spread and control the world, ourselves included.

This is no financial picture, but sober fact. Many a man will make light of it until he comes to think it over, but I venture to say that few will treat it lightly after careful thought. It is no more impossible than the great war itself appeared to be only a few days before it began. It is true that we can greatly increase the available food supply out of grain now used in making liquors, and by reducing household waste. But when these two things are done, and done thoroughly, they will not be enough. The final decision will still rest in the hands of the men who raise our food in the first place.

The clear duty of the nation is to guarantee the farmers a fair price for their crops when grown, and a reasonable supply of labor at harvest. The clear duty of the farmer is to raise food enough to win war for democracy against Kaiserism.

No such responsibility has ever rested on any class of men since the world began as rests today on the farmers of America.

Sincerely yours,
Clifford Pinchot.

* PICKED UP IN PASSING *

"There's a difference in time, you know, between this country and Europe," said a gentleman in New York to a newly arrived Irishman. "For instance, your friends in Cork are in bed and fast asleep by this time,

while we are enjoying ourselves in the early evening."

"That's always the way!" exclaimed Pat. "Ireland never got justice yet."

"Poor John" he was a kind and forgiving husband," sobbed the widow on her return from the funeral.

"Yes," said a sympathizing neighbor, "but it is all for the best. You must try and comfort yourself. My dear, with the thought that your husband is at peace at last." There was silence for about five minutes. Then the poor widow looked for the neighbor, but she had disappeared.

A certain lady brought her child to a clergyman to get it christened and during the ceremony he remarked:

"This child may be destined for great things. He may become a great orator, a great statesman, or a brave soldier of war, or perhaps follow his own occupation in life. Well now, madam, what do you wish to call this child?"

"Eliza Jane," was the reply.

The financially involved manufacturer was obliged to sack a porter who had been for forty years in the service of the firm.

"I'm sorry, John, but you will have to go," he said.

"I'm sorry, myself," said John. "If I had known it wasn't going to be a steady job I wouldn't have taken it."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The thoughtful man keeps at it to have his work done just when the last fellow is taking off his coat to get started.

If Col. Roosevelt with his expeditionary force were sent to France probably no more would be needed.

Who's got a kite? We want to practice aviating.

Hearts

Well mated are Alonzo Green
And May Louisa Tard,
At any rate she is a queen
And he is quite a Card!

—Philadelphia Star

Edward Job, flowers, plants and vegetables, 109 Meadow avenue and second street. 261-t12-p

MINERS OF VALLEY ASK PRESIDENT WILSON TO SET TOM MOONEY FREE

At a mass convention held in Charle-roi by miners of the valley the following resolution was passed: Respecting the execution of Tom Mooney whom we believe is innocent of charges against him in connection with the bomb outrage in San Francisco during a preparedness parade July 22, 1916, be it resolved that whereas we the delegates assembled think that our honorable President, Woodrow Wilson has the power to free Tom Mooney, we ask him to use all his power to have Tom Mooney set free and at liberty to be a good and useful American citizen.

Signers of the resolution were W. Delbarre, president; W. A. Guiler, secretary; Alex Laing, Tom Breslin, and Samuel Pardoe.

RUSSIAN PLAY WRITTEN BY CHARLEROI MAN MAKES HIT

Written and produced by home people the Russian drama, "The Truth Breaks the Wall," was presented in great style Saturday night to crowded houses at the Charle-roi Russian hall. John Tchoryk prepared the drama and it was produced under his personal direction, with he assuming important roles. Before the production started the house was sold out.

The entire cast was composed of the following: John Tchoryk, John Yachichvck, John Boshchak, John Zahvsky, Emil Gurnik, Conny Kovalevich, Nick Whit, Julia Wozniak, Mary Boloschak, Anna Rusin and Mary Zuraf.

Teams Seek Games.

Games are wanted with 14 and 15 year old teams at home and abroad by the Charle-roi Hilltops of which Noel Goddard of 824 Oakland avenue is manager.

COUNTING HEADS.

The First Census Was Taken by Moses In the Wilderness.

There is a record of a census in China as far back as the year 1092 B. C. and of one in Japan in the last century before Christ. Under the constitution of Solon the citizens of Athens were divided and registered in four classes, according to the amount of their taxable property or income. The Roman census was burdened with more statistics than any of these however. It had its origin under Servius Tullius, king of Rome, and was an affair of much solemnity. Every citizen had to appear upon the Campus Martius and declare upon oath his name and dwelling and the value of his property under the penalty of having his goods confiscated.

The most ancient statistical record of a census is found in the Bible. The census was taken by Moses in the wilderness, and is shown by the first chapter of Numbers, the enumeration must have been very simple. "Take ye," said this account, "the sum of all the congregations of the children of Israel, after their families, by the house of their fathers, with the number of their names, every male by their polls; from twenty years old and upward, all that are able to go forth to war in Israel; thou and Aaron shall number them by their armies." This census was an affair that must have been soon over lasting no longer than a day, being merely a counting of the heads of the fighting men. The women and children and cripples and the old men were not included; neither were the Levites numbered among them. These who did stand up to be numbered totaled 603,550.

FIFTH AVENUE THE JOYOUS.

Sparkle and Vivacity of New York's Famous Thoroughfare.

Perhaps the chief impression which the metropolis makes is of the vivacity of its life. It is the completest expression of our national joie de vivre. And it is pleasant to record that for the most characteristic moment of this quality you would not cite Broadway at night, but Fifth avenue by day. The sparkle of this famous street is perhaps largely due to the New York climate.

Climates are never perfect, but among the world's great cities, the American metropolis is singularly fortunate. It is flooded with sunlight, and on its best days the air has a crisp and tonic quality. By a tacit understanding all dressed and had people keep off Fifth avenue. On a bright morning there is no reason why a man should not stroll in the world are close at hand, the best restaurants near by, brave men lounge at the windows of exclusive clubs, and fair women cut coupons at fashionable banks. Life seems indeed worth living. The whole town is gay. Even children and nursemaids in the park seem more engagingly clear and innocent and spirited than elsewhere, as if they, too, felt the call of happiness.

It is worth while noting the clearness of much of New York's air, doing justice to the clean and simple liveliness of much of its enjoyment, because its prominence as one of the world's chief centers of dissipation and pleasure seeking has done its reputation bad service with many people of virtue and good taste.—Harper's Magazine.

Africa's Gold Coast.

The Gold Coast is a British colony on the west coast of Africa. Its climate is notoriously unhealthy, the heat and moisture being excessive. The coast is lined with unhealthy swamps and shallow lakes, while the peculiar rock of the country is said to give off, under the influence of the air and moisture, large quantities of hydrogen gas. The native towns are crowded and dirty. Intermittent fevers and other diseases being always present. These are peculiarly fatal to Europeans, though the natives do not suffer so much. The whole region is more, or less a gold producing country, but at present the value of the territory is chiefly due to the profusion of vegetable products supplied by the rich soil.

Shrub Perfume.

The perfume of commerce known as "cassie," manufactured for the most part in France, is found in abundance in the Philippine islands in the Acacia farnesiana, a shrub which grows on hundreds of acres of land near Manila and throughout the dry parts of the entire islands. This shrub has small, shiny leaves and produces a short, black pod. The flower from which the essence is obtained is golden yellow.

No Help Needed.

Johnny (a small brother)—Mother quick. Send for the doctor! Mother (anxiously)—Why—why—what's the matter? Who is ill? Johnny—Mr. Algernon is going to die—he said he would if sister would not marry him and sister says she won't.—London Telegraph.

Quick Change.

"Here, you! What do you mean by telling that red nosed old bachelor friend of yours that marriage is all a lottery?"

"I was just about to assure him, dear, that I won a prize."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Flowers in Tibet.

The highest point at which flower-like plants have been found is in Tibet, 19,200 feet above the level of the sea.

DEEDS RECORDED FOR CHARLEROI PROPERTY

April 21, 1917—Mary Sweeney, et al., Charle-roi to Herman Sigl, Charle-roi, three lots fronting 120 feet on Oakland avenue, Charle-roi, and extending back 120 feet; consideration \$2,650.

April 13, 1917—Virginia D. Bull, et al., Petersburg, Va., to J. B. Van Vlasselaer, Charle-roi, three lots fronting 40 feet each on Oakland avenue, Charle-roi, and extending back 170.78 feet; consideration \$1.

April 8, 1917—Angie Hannan, et al., Charle-roi, to John W. Stephens, Charle-roi, a lot fronting 80 feet on Shady avenue, Charle-roi; consideration \$4,250.

April 13, 1917—Edward Callaghan, et al., Fallowfield township to Henry A. Kauffe, Charle-roi a lot fronting 33.94 feet on Maple street, Charle-roi, and extending back 125.69 feet; consideration \$1.

April 10 1917—Leinuel C. Hepler, et al., Charle-roi, to John Knuzler, Knoxville, a lot in the Redd Reservation, Charle-roi, consideration \$1.

April 16, 1917—Howard Fields, et al., Fallowfield township to J. Edward Mills, et al., Charle-roi, a lot fronting 30 feet on Lookout avenue, Charle-roi, and extending back 100 feet; consideration \$1.

FALLING METEORS.

Their Changing Colors as They Pass Through the Atmosphere.

The earth's atmosphere is now believed to have three fairly distinct strata, the first, extending up to about forty-five miles, having nitrogen as the leading constituent, the second, with its upper limit at about 125 miles, being chiefly hydrogen, and the third, at a still greater height, consisting of a very thin gas, which has been named "geocoronium."

Dr. Alfred Wegener has attempted to explain the striking differences of color in meteors or "shooting stars" and says that meteors coming from outer space are not sufficiently heated in the exceedingly light gas to become luminous. Their fall through the hydrogen layer causes them to become incandescent, and before they reach the lowest stratum most of them are completely dissipated. A few of the largest, however, penetrate the nitrogen atmosphere, a very small number reaching the earth's surface.

It is found that the deep falling meteors pass through three stages of color—yellow-white, green and deep red—and it is concluded that the green is due to incandescence of the hydrogen and the red to that of the nitrogen.

Only the first stage is seen in the quickly dissipated meteors, the white, yellow or sometimes reddishness being evidently the glow of the meteor substance.—London Family Herald.

A Sensitive Horse.

Harsh treatment, though it stop short of inflicting physical pain, keeps a nervous horse in a state of misery. A single blow may be enough to spoil a racer. Daniel Lambert, founder of the Lambert branch of the Morgan family, was thought as a three-year-old to be the fastest trotting stallion of his day. He was a very handsome, stylish, intelligent horse and also extremely sensitive. His driver, Dan Mace, though one of the best reinmen in America, once made the mistake, through ill temper or bad judgment, of giving Daniel Lambert a severe cut with the whip, and that single blow put an end to his usefulness as a trotter. He became wild and ungovernable in harness and remained so for the rest of his life.

Now She Knows.

A young woman unversed in the mysteries of baseball was presented to a famous player.

"I love the game," she confided to him. "I love especially to watch the man at the bat. It is so cute, too, the way he keeps hitting the ground gently with the end of the bat. Why does he do that?"

"Well, you see, miss," explained the player, "the worms have an annoying habit of coming up to see who's batting and that naturally puts the batter out a bit, so he just taps them on the head lightly, and down they go again."—New York Times.

Extreme Case.

"Your friend Dubwaite seems to be an impractical sort of fellow."

"I have never seen his equal."

"No?"

"Why, Dubwaite would try to sell road maps to ariators."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

His Intentions.

Mrs. Rasher—Has Mr. Goldcoin, with whom you have been dancing all the evening, at last declared his intentions, Mabel? Mabel—Yes, aunt. Mrs. Rasher—I am so glad. And what did he say? Mabel—He declared he would never marry.

A Suspicion.

"That new cook arrived Saturday and quit Monday!" remarked Mrs. Crosslots.

"That's the way they all do," replied her husband. "It's a new scheme for week end holidays."—Washington Star.

And Polished to Boot.

"Banks is a whole souled fellow." "Well be'ed, too, I understand."—Boston Transcript.

SEVEN WONDERS OF TODAY.

They Will Probably Become the Commonplaces of Tomorrow.

Not a great many years ago a speculated and skeptical old scientist wrote a long thesis in which he claimed that the world's great discoveries all lay in the past, that the future had no new wonders to disclose and that all the really fundamental inventions, discoveries and researches had already been made.

"For," said the pessimistic philosopher, "there are no more strange lands to explore, no more conceivable inventions for the benefit of mankind. The telegraph, electric light, telephone and electric motor are already here. The camera and microscope, telescope and biotype, printing press and sewing machine, sailing ship and steamboat are already discovered. What else is there left that is really new?"

But Mother Nature seemed to have kept her most wonderful secrets for just such an occasion. As if deliberately to disprove the foolish scientist the next ten years brought out the most astounding collection of new inventions and discoveries the world has ever known, for in the period immediately following the bold claim of this doubting Thomas, Hertz discovered electric waves, Marconi invented wireless telegraphy, Roentgen stumbled upon the X ray, Mme. Curie isolated radium, Sir William Ramsay found five new chemical elements. Edison made his first moving picture machine, the Wright brothers conquered the air, and countless greater or lesser discoveries surrounded the scientific world.

So the seven great wonders of today will become the commonplaces of tomorrow.—J. S. Newman in St. Nicholas.

MOST COMPLEX ART IS MUSIC

In the Key of "C" Alone There Are 382 Distinct Scales.

With 882 separate and distinct scales in the key of C alone, it is no more than natural that the realm of harmony should be considered as infinite. Yet few laymen are familiar with this, according to Carl W. Grimm of Cincinnati, speaking on "The Realm of Scales." Mr. Grimm lamented the ignorance of the millions who persist in the contention that music is no longer susceptible of a single original note—that in a short time no new tunes will appear because every possible variation will have been made use of.

"No great composer"—Mr. Grimm paused a moment and then repeated by way of emphasis—"no really great composer. I say, has yet complained that the resources of music have been exhausted. The present day composer fails to realize that any scale may be turned into a monstrosity through improper treatment, which explains the great majority of our popular music. Scales are not the product of imaginative inspiration; each must be considered as a scientific achievement, and its pitch should be carefully and exactly determined through the application of certain fixed laws which form the backbone of all true music."

Mr. Grimm made it clear that music instead of being the most primitive has evolved into the most complex art known to twentieth century civilization.—New York Post.

Farm Boys Fill the Pulpits.

If you are a salesman there is little chance your son will become a minister, while if you are a farmer—the chances are the best, and if you are a minister the chances are the next best. That conclusion results from the statistical table prepared after investigation by the Association of American Colleges.

Thirty-three per cent of all ministers—at least in the northern states, where the statistics apply—came from the homes of farmers and 18 per cent from the homes of ministers.

Other vocations furnish the following per cent of candidates for the ministry: Physicians, 2 per cent; clerical workers, 4 per cent; carpenters, 5 per cent; merchants and laborers, each 8 per cent; all other vocations, 20 per cent.—Chicago Tribune.

Grayfish as a Food.

It used to be called the dogfish and was looked upon as a worthless nuisance. Now, through the efforts of Uncle Sam's bureau of fisheries, it is called the grayfish and is in great demand as a valuable food product. The grayfish contains a little less protein and a little more fat than the salmon, but in digestibility, richness and wholesomeness it equals, if it does not exceed, many of our popular fish foods. One interesting result of the analysis thus far made by the government is that the grayfish is entirely free from uric acid, which is not true of meats, poultry or other fishes.

Willing to Bear It.

"Well, dearest, I have just asked your father for your hand." "What did he say?" "He asked me if I felt capable of assuming a heavy burden." "And what did you tell him?" "I told him I would take care of all he would give us."—Boston Transcript.

The Macaroni Record.

The "macaroni record" stands at present at 2,160 yards (just under a mile and a quarter). This is the exact mile age of macaroni swallowed by a Signor Spignorembi in an eating duel with Signor Bevere a few years ago.—London Tit-Bits.

A Sad Prospect.

"They say there's no fool like an old fool." "That makes me shudder for the future. I've already been all the other kinds."—Kansas City Journal.

French Ministry Woman Attache Now

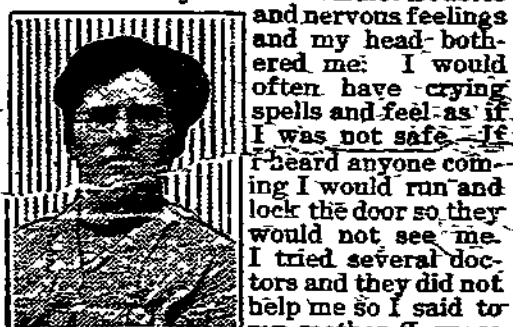


To Mlle. Jeanne Tardy belongs the distinction of being the first woman to serve her native France as an attache of the Ministry. She is the newly appointed clerk to the Under Secretary of Finance, M. Merin, and as such she attends all meetings of the French Ministry, arranging in advance the details of financial matters to be discussed. When the Cabinet meets she is always present as representative of her department and matters relating to work of the department are presented by her. She is an expert statistician and mathematician and a close student of French finance.

SICK WOMAN HAD CRYING SPELLS

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Enhaut, Pa.—"I was all run down and weak inwardly. I had female troubles and nervous feelings and my head bothered me. I would often have crying spells and feel as if I was not safe. If I heard anyone coming I would run and lock the door so they would not see me. I tried several doctors and they did not help me so I said to my mother 'I guess I will have to die as there is no help for me.' She got me one of your little books and my husband said I should try one bottle. I stopped the doctor's medicine and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It soon made a change in me and now I am strong and do all my work."—Mrs. AUGUSTUS BAUGHMAN, Box 86, Enhaut, Pa.



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FOR Cold in Head AND CATARRH USE

Dr. Marshall's Catarrh Snuff

For Sale by John W. Carroll

WHAT YOU WANT AND WHERE TO GET IT

The world known line of W. H. DOUGLAS SHOES is to be found at RIVA'S STORE Shoes to fit feet and pocket-books

Prompt attention given Collections Automobile, Motorcycle license Both Phones PAUL R. NUTT Justice of the Peace 435 McKean Ave., Charle-roi, Pa.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Medical Aid Year Prepared for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take one after each meal, or after each dose of medicine. For full directions, see box. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.



SPECIAL SALE OF SUITS and COATS

IN OUR READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

The Suits and Coats are "Best Ever Values," Because—

FIRST—They are at prices which range from 25 per cent to 40 per cent lower than you usually pay.

SECOND—Everyone is a garment of standard quality in every way and is new in style.

THIRD—The season is yet young and this sale can in no way be termed a "Clearance."

These are the three reasons why the "almost two hundred" suits and coats in this sale are the best values ever offered in Charleroi. Suits of every desirable style, a beautiful range of colors and fabrics and a complete assortment of sizes. We will gladly show you these suits whether or not you intend to buy. At the low prices at which they are now marked they will not last long. See them today.

Suits of the better grade priced	Coats of the better grades priced
\$16.50, \$18.00 \$20.00 \$25.00	\$8.75, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18

You Can
Buy a
Good Waist
For \$2.00
or \$2.50

Contrary to what some women think it's not hard to find pretty waist and ones of a good quality material at less than \$5.00. For example we would offer our line of new and charming styles at \$2.00 and \$2.50. You'll seldom see prettier waists at this price.

Voile and organdie waists, lace trimmed or trimmed with lace and embroidery, with long sleeves and low neck, large collars that are so popular this season—\$2.00
Striped voile waists in rose, lavender, green, tan and blue, large striped dimity collars, long sleeves and low necks—black tie with every waist—\$2.50

Nemo week is an event that is always welcomed by our wise customers who wear Nemo Corsets year after year, and who know the value of getting the right model in the right size. This year it is the week—

Beginning Monday, April 30

If you have attended other Nemo Week events, this is a reminder to come this year. If you do not wear a Nemo, we urge you to come and investigate the many Nemo Corset inventions that have done so much for the health and happiness of womankind.

Nemo Corset for all types—\$3.50

Expert Corsetiers are Here to Serve You

BERRYMAN'S
Charleroi's Live Store

CLASSIFIED

Wanted

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 330 Washington Avenue. 266-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 521 McKean Avenue. 262-tf

WANTED—To buy a fire or six room house in good location. Send address, with price of house to 921 Mail office. 261-tf

WANTED—Collector for Charleroi and vicinity. Peoples Store, 536 Fallowfield Avenue. 260-tf

WANTED—Laundress and maid. Charleroi-Monessen hospital. 263-tf

WANTED—Twenty men. Common laborers \$ 2.75 for nine hours; brick wheelers 25 cents per hour. Apply Oneida street school. Monessen. 269-46.

WANTED—Salesman for Charleroi and surrounding towns to handle a high grade line for a reliable firm. One with a wide acquaintance will find it to his advantage. Write—J. B. Foster, 1174 Frick Annex Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. 268-43

For Rent

FOR RENT—Three rooms on hill. Use of bath. Inquire 925 Mail. 268-43

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Plenty of light and air. Inquire 535 Fallowfield Avenue. 285-tf-p

FOR RENT—Furnished room 521 McKean Avenue. 268-tf

Lost

LOST—Bunch of keys with name tag Murphy Smith. Please return to Speers, Pa. Belle phone 158 Ring 24 267-t2p

RHEUMATICS ARE MADE HAPPY

Satisfied That "Neutrone Prescription 99" Is All That's Claimed

This reliable prescription has, since being placed in the hands of the public, done more to remove Rheumatic Troubles than all previous remedies combined.

It is different from other remedies in that it does not upset the stomach or impair the heart, a condition heretofore thought impossible.

It is not a cure-all but a remedy to be taken internally treating Rheumatism as a constitutional disease, by its general action through the blood.

The treatment is a most complete combination of rheumatic-reducing elements and is dependable to produce results from the fact it aims at rheumatism as a disease of the blood. 50c and \$1.00 the bottle.

W. F. Hennings the druggist and leading druggists everywhere.

Card of Thanks.

In this way we wish to express our appreciation of all favors during the illness and death of our wife and mother. Particularly do we wish to thank the members of the Anchor Sunday School class, Page Woven Wire Machine shop employees and all neighbors.

Chas C. Lewis, and Family. 268-tf-p

Hugus Ties For Third Place John Hugus, a lanky limbed athlete from Charleroi tied for third place in the high jump that featured the Franklin Field, Philadelphia field and track events Saturday. He represented the University of Pittsburgh. His mark was 5 feet 10 1/2 inches.

For Sale
FOR SALE—Cheap. Buick Roadster. C. R. Newcomer, Charleroi. 258-t2

PERSONALS

Miss Cona Pfile a nurse at the Passavant hospital, Pittsburgh spent Sunday with Miss Hazeldeil Lambert of Fallowfield Avenue.

E. F. Krahmer of Dravosburg was a caller in Charleroi Saturday. Miss Clara Perry of Belle Vernon visited with Miss Mattie Kelley of McKean Avenue Sunday.

William Bromwich of Washington Avenue has gone to Morgantown, W. Va., where he has accepted a position as salesman.

Miss Lenore Miksch of McKean Avenue visited at Enon Valley over Sunday.

Al Jordon of Pittsburgh visited with friends in Charleroi Sunday.

Misses Bertha Lambermont and Charlotte Clement visited at Monongahela Sunday.

Abel Chevalier of Canonsburg visited at the home of Mrs. D. Laborie of Crest Avenue Sunday.

Harry W. Scott, W. M. Milliken, L. Claybaugh and T. P. Sloan have left for the location of the Charleroi Mountain club in Benecette, Elk county, on a fishing expedition. C. S. Van Voorhis and C. J. Mogan are already there.

Mrs. C. W. Albright passed through a successful operation at the West Penn hospital in Pittsburgh Saturday. She is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected.

SAMMY TAYLOR SHADES
DESANDERS IN PITTSBURG

Sammy Taylor of Charleroi Saturday night evened up in Pittsburgh with Dick Desanders. and according to the opinion of some who saw him perform won a big shade over the Pittsburgher.

Notice.

At a meeting of the Bottlers of the Monongahela valley Saturday, April 28 the price of a bottle of 75 cents per case to take effect May 1. W. H. Caldwell Bottling Works. 268-t2

MARK TWAIN'S LAST DAYS.

"Sorry, but I Can't Hurry This Dying Business," He Told a Friend.

Mark Twain's last days, it will be remembered, were spent in Bermuda, at the home of Vice Consul Allen, where he had gone following the shock of his daughter Jean's death. The great humorist, suffering from heart attacks which began to recur with increasing frequency, knew that he was a dying man. Yet his whimsical humor never failed him. His biographer, Albert Bigelow Paine, writing in St. Nicholas, recalls how Mr. Clemens at this time referred to the hypodermic injection which had become necessary to him, as "hypnotic injections."

"As long as I remember anything," writes Mr. Paine in describing the trip from Bermuda, "I shall remember the forty-eight hours of that homeward voyage. He was comfortable at first, and then we ran into the humid, oppressive air of the Gulf stream, and he could not breathe. It seemed to me that the end might come at any moment, and this thought was in his own mind, but he had no dread, and his sense of humor did not fail. Once, when the ship rolled and his hat fell from the table and made the circuit of the cabin, he said, 'The ship is passing the hat.'"

"I had been instructed in the use of the hypodermic needle and from time to time gave him the 'hypnotic injection,' as he called it. But it did not afford him entire relief. He could remain in any position but a little while. Yet he never complained and thought only of the trouble he might be making. Once he said:

"I am sorry for you, Paine, but I can't help it—I can't hurry this dying business."

"And a little later:

"Oh, it's such a mystery, and it takes so long!"

EVOLUTION OF A SENATOR.

His Career Briefly Sketched From Baby-Holding to Congress.

Prior to election a future United States senator is meek and lowly. He is not averse to holding babies or for aces, as the environment may demand, while campaigning for votes. One may safely slap him on the back without fear of rebuff. Before the last precinct is counted he seems to know his success, for the senatorial candidate stiffens, dons his black clothes and a fresh collar and begins to practice a dignified stride for future use on Pennsylvania Avenue. Babies and jackpots have lost their alluring possibilities; no longer does he tolerate familiarity; he is as patronizing as a rooster who scratches worms for the hens and then scratches them before his invited guests arrive.

Seated in a niche of the hall of congress the new senator feels as though he should peer through a microscope to make sure he is there, but confidential letters sent to the editor of the Jumpoff Breeze tell how he is preparing a bill advocating the irrigation of Sagebrush valley; also how he is worked to death by other senators asking favors of him. As a school for fiction writers the United States senate has all other correspondence schools lashed to the mast.

Many senators fail to receive just reward at the conclusion of their maiden voyage through the troubled congressional waters probably because the law is so strictly enforced against murder—Harper's Weekly.

Grand Canyon Rocks.

In the very bottom of the Grand canyon lie the dark, inconspicuous rocks mostly tough crystalline granite gneiss and schist, the oldest in the canyon, and among the oldest in the world. They were in part deposited as sands and muds in a sea, in part accumulated as lava flows and in part intruded beneath the surface as molten rock. All these materials became solidified, and later they were slowly heaved and crumpled into mountains, which were in time worn down by rain, rivers and perhaps the waves of the sea to a nearly level land surface. This surface finally sank beneath the sea and became the floor on which fresh sediments began to accumulate. Twice at least was this mighty cycle repeated in the Grand canyon region.

A Polite Doubt.

A fond parent was telling Oliver Herford of the really bright remark of her three-year-old daughter.

Herford was much impressed.

"How old did you say little Lena is?" he asked.

"Only three," answered the mother proudly.

"Do you know," said the humorist solemnly, "I have a suspicion that some times these children lie about their age."—McClure's Magazine.

Wood Pulp Silk.

Artificial silk manufactured from wood pulp for which several kinds of California timber are suitable is used annually in this country to the amount of 7,000,000,000 pounds. It is utilized principally in the manufacture of millinery, sweaters and hosiery.

Dilatory.

She—Here's a woman who got married, deserted her husband and eloped all in one day. He—What delayed her?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Overstayed His Market.

"What, broke? Why, the last time I saw you told me you were on the road to fortune."

"So I was, but I went past my station."—Boston Transcript.

Kindness in us is the honey that plants the sting of unkindness in another.—London.

PLAN OBSERVANCE OF COUNTY ROADS' DAY

Members of Central Committee Meet in Washington and Go Over Details For Work to be Done Thursday May 24

Members of the central committee of the Washington County Good Roads association met in the community building, Washington and made plans and further discussed the plan. Washington county will take in the observance of a statewide Good Roads day on Thursday, May 24.

Another meeting will be held next Saturday when various committees appointed will make reports on stretches of roads that most need improving. Material for work of this kind will be secured. The state highway department will cooperate with the volunteer workers in every way.

C. I. McDonald of the Road Supervisors' Association reported at the meeting Saturday that the supervisors throughout the county would also cooperate in every way in helping to further the Good Roads day movement.

Dr. J. N. Sprowls of Claysville stated that citizens of Claysville and Donegal township had selected a stretch of road about 1,700 feet in length, which is badly in need of repairs for improvement on Good Roads day. It is planned to improve the entire piece of highway.

Dr. W. L. Dodd of Amity in telling of his plans that had been made in his district stated that citizens of Amwell and adjoining townships had decided to emphasize their efforts on Good Roads day in improving roads for which they were jointly responsible.

YOUNG PINCHO AND HENDERSON FIGHT DRAW AT THE RINK

Young Pincho, one of Charleroi's most promising young fighters and Marty Henderson of Donora in their second clash mixed it to a good ten round draw in the final of the Charleroi Boxing Club's show at the skating rink Saturday night. Just one round apiece was taken by each man, Henderson winning a shade in the fourth and Pincho a shade in the eighth round. The other rounds were even.

The two scrappers were as evenly matched as any two could be. Both performed scientifically and both showed that ring agility that is putting them to the front.

One of the best and most interesting mills of the evening was that of the go between Irish Chick Rodgers of North Side, Pittsburgh and Patsy Dugan of Youngstown. This pair fought hard and like the Pincho-Henderson scrap ended a draw. Both were highly complimented on their work. Rodgers drew the attention of the 1,000 fans by his science and cleverness and Dugan by his wonderful left hand work.

The second bout brought together Bartley McGinness of Roscoe and Leo DeMarco of Charleroi. McGinness' ability to carry the fight earned him a draw despite DeMarco's cleverness.

The opener, between Young DeMarco and Kid Dillon, both of Charleroi was even after six fast rounds.

Between the semi-final and the main bout the DeMarco twins, aged 10, gave an exhibition bout that was well received. William Riley of Monessen refereed all the bouts.

EDWARD WELCH DIES IN PITTSBURG OF PNEUMONIA

Word has been received of the death in Pittsburgh of Edward Welch aged 27 years, at his home from pneumonia. His demise occurred Sunday night. Mr. Welch was a brakeman of the Monongahela Division and was well known in Charleroi.

We're All Like Her.

Terence V. Powderly of labor fame was talking about compulsory arbitration.

"The trouble with the world in general," he said thoughtfully, "is that we all know just what the other fellow ought to do, but we take little account of what we ought to do ourselves."

"I found a young bride one day bending, with a stern and severe air, over a dry looking volume."

"What is you reading?" I asked.

"An excellent work," she replied, "called 'Happiness in Marriage.'"

"What advice," I said, "does it give to wives?"

"I don't know," she answered, "I'm reading the advice to husbands."

PENNSYLVANIA WILL FURNISH MANY MEN

State Under Selective Draft Plan Will Be Called Upon for 40,000 on First Call, With Others to Follow—Charleroi Has About 1,000.

Pennsylvania, with a population of about 8,000,000, will be called upon to furnish approximately 40,000 of the selective draft army of 500,000 men authorized by the bill passed by Congress late Saturday night.

The present strength of the Pennsylvania national guard is about 15,000 men, and when recruited up to war strength it will be 32,000. It will require 183,898 men to bring the regular army up to war strength, and as this increment is apportioned among the states according to population, Pennsylvania's share is 15,330.

Thus a rough estimate of the part Pennsylvania will contribute to the first army that is to be called out to fight Germany is 88,000 men.

Until the selective draft army bill is agreed upon in conference and approved by both branches, the exact provision relative to the age limits will not be known. As the senate passed it, men will be taken and the age limits fixed by the house are 21 to 40. Officials of the War Department have the statistics of male citizens for all ages, and these statistics show that in Pennsylvania there are 644,000 men between the ages of 21 and 27, and 1,322,000 between the ages of 21 and 40.

If the senate age limits are retained, it will mean that on an average one man in eight, within those limits, will be taken; while if the house ages are decided upon, it will mean that one man in 15, within those limits, will have to go. In Charleroi there are about 1,000 men who could be called upon.

PLAN COUNTY'S PART IN FOOD PRODUCTION

Bread Bullet Campaign to be Followed Under Authorization of County Farm Bureau—Normal Students to Be Taken on Tour.

Washington county farmers' part in the "Bread Bullet" campaign to be carried on by the United States in the war with Germany, was discussed Saturday at a meeting of the executive committee of the county farm bureau in the Claysville High school building. Practically the entire committee was present, together with several farmers of the Claysville district.

Two necessities, if the county is to increase its food output, stood out conspicuously in the course of the discussion, labor and the restriction of attention as much as possible to one or two sure crops.

Labor in Washington county, as everywhere else, is the limiting factor in agriculture. Land is plentiful in this county and the seed can be secured for an increased acreage, but unless additional labor, especially at harvest time, is forthcoming, the county will have to pass the appeal of the government unheeded, so the committeemen decided.

The farm bureau will endeavor to act as intermediary between laborers who are willing to work on the farm and farmers who want additional help. Lists will be kept and laborers and farmers are invited to make use of them.

The matter of crops was taken up at length by the committee. It was the consensus of opinion that all experimental work should be abandoned for the present and that the farmers of the county should confine their efforts to one or two crops they know they can raise. It is too late now to plant wheat, but the possibilities of corn and potatoes, two sure producers in this county, open up proper fields for the farmers' attention.

A number of Wheeling men who have platted farms and the agricultural students of California normal, 160 in number, asked to be taken on farm tours of the county by the bureau. The dates were not fixed.

FORMER CHARLEROI GIRL MARRIED IN FLORIDA

Announcements have been received here of the wedding at St. Petersburg Florida of Miss Irene Phillips to Clark Siviter of St. Petersburg. The bride formerly lived in Charleroi and is well known here. The groom is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Whitehead of Blossport Avenue.

W. C. T. U. To Meet

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Gelder on Crest Avenue.

